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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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- 25X1 1. The new Trudovak barracks occupied by Podelenie 35-30 are located approximately three kilometers from Burgas, on the Burgas - Lozovo highway, in the vicinity of an old well. The barracks were constructed during 1952. However, as of April 1953, the buildings' outer walls had not been plastered, water and electricity had not been installed, the yard had not yet been paved, and the area was not fenced in.
2. The barracks include the following buildings:
- The Podelenie headquarters building, located in the center of the barracks area; a 2-story building, 60 x 30 meters in size;
  - Three 1-story buildings 20 x 5 meters in size, and approximately four meters high, located east of the main building; two of these buildings are used as warehouses and the third serves as a Trudovak sleeping quarters;
  - Three 1-story buildings approximately 30 x 8 meters in size, located 20 meters apart; these buildings are used as classrooms and are situated 150 meters north of the warehouses; one of the classrooms was probably being used as an arms and ammunition storage area and was always under guard;
  - A 1-story building 40 x 8 meters in size, used as a garage and parking area for field guns, located approximately 150 meters west of the main building;
  - Four 1-story buildings 30 x 10 meters in size, being constructed about 200 meters from the main building; one building was being used as offices for Podelenie 35-30 and another was used as a stable; the two remaining buildings were empty;

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- f. A small kitchen, 6 x 4 meters in size, located to the east of the four buildings mentioned in Para. 2a, above;
- g. A garage and arms storage room, 40 x 8 meters in size, under construction approximately 40 meters from the kitchen; the north side of the building is open; a similar building is located 40 meters east of this building;
- h. The Trudovak unit infirmary, approximately 200 meters southeast of the main building; and
- i. An electrical transformer tower, located approximately 200 meters east of the main building.
3. An unidentified military unit was located at the barracks. The unit consisted of approximately 170 men and 60 officers who were quartered in the main building. They were commanded by an unidentified major.
4. Approximately 80 guns are parked in an area south and southwest of the main building. These guns were approximately two meters long, 130 mm. caliber, and were mounted on pneumatic tires. The guns were painted light green and appeared to be old. Allegedly the painter had attempted sabotage on these guns by mixing acid into the paint; he was apprehended and hung.
5. Approximately 30 mortars one meter long and 180 mm. caliber were mounted on pneumatic tires and parked in the same area. The guns and mortars were covered with tarpaulins.
6. Trudovak unit, Podelenie 35-30, was equipped with three ZIS trucks. Two of these were employed to transport food from Burgas and the third never left the camp area.
7. [redacted] an artillery training unit was located at this camp. [redacted] exercises [redacted] carried out with the guns, with four men and one officer per gun. Twenty to thirty soldiers trained in communications were also based here.

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